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AMENDMENT

Sir:

It is hereby petitioned that the period permitted for response be extended by one month, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), so that it will expire on June 8, 2005. The requisite fee is provided by the enclosed Fee Transmittal.

In response to the Office action mailed on February 8, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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